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Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

RE: H. Donald WILSON, Anthony H. HANDAL, and Michael LESSAC  
U.S. Patent Application No. 09/553,810 Filed: April 21, 2000  
Attorney Docket No. WILSONLESSAC Confirmation No. 6936  
"SPEECH RECOGNITION METHOD"

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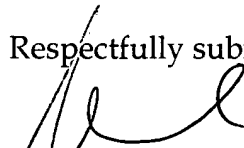
- ☒ RCE Transmittal Form;
- ☒ Petition for Extension of Time;
- ☒ Amendment;
- ☒ Fee Transmittal Form;
- ☒ Check for \$570.00 (See Fee Transmittal);
- ☒ Acknowledgment Postcard.

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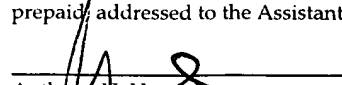
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Applicant hereby petitions under 37 CFR 1.136 to have the response period extended the number of months necessary to render the attached communication timely if a petition is required.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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<b>FEE TRANSMITTAL</b>  <b>FOR FY 2002</b>  <i>Patent fees are subject to annual revision.</i>		<b>Complete if Known</b>	
		Application Number	09/553,810
		Filing Date	April 21, 2000
		First Named Inventor	WILSON
		Examiner Name	A. Azad
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### 3. ADDITIONAL FEES

Large Entity		Small Entity			
Fee Code	Fee(s)	Fee Code	Fee(s)	Fee Description	Fee Paid
1051	130	2051	65	Surcharge - late filing fee or oath	
1052	50	2052	25	Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet	
1053	130	1053	130	Non-English specification	
1812	2,520	1812	2,520	For filing a request for reexamination	
1804	920*	1804	920*	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	
1805	1,840*	1805	1,840*	Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action	
1801	740	2801	370	Request for Continued Examination	\$ 370.00
1814	110	2814	55	Statutory Disclaimer	
1251	110	2251	55	Extension for reply within first month	
1252	400	2252	200	Extension for reply within second month	\$ 200.00
1253	920	2253	460	Extension for reply within third month	
1254	1,440	2254	720	Extension for reply within fourth month	
1255	1,960	2255	980	Extension for reply within fifth month	
1401	320	2401	160	Notice of Appeal	
1402	320	2402	160	Filing a brief in support of an appeal	
1403	280	2403	140	Request for oral hearing	
1451	1,510	1451	1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding	
1452	110	2452	55	Petition to revive - unavoidable	
1452	1,280	2453	640	Petition to revive - unintentional	
1501	1,280	2501	640	Utility issue fee (or reissue)	
1502	460	2502	230	Design issue fee	
1503	620	2503	310	Plant issue fee	
1460	130	1460	130	Petitions to the Commissioner	
123	50	123	50	Petitions related to provisional applications	
1806	180	1806	180	Submission of Information Disclosure Statement	
8021	40	8021	40	Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)	
1809	740	2809	370	Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR 1.129(a))	
1810	740	2810	370	For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR 1.129(b))	
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